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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

--Records from the National Pork Board: 1) All documents and emails referring to or mentioning the marketing, research and assessment of lab-grown meat products (also known as "cultured meat," "clean meat," "in vitro meat," "synthetic meat," "vat grown meat") created between Jan. 1, 2016 and March 22, 2019; 2) All emails or records referring to or mentioning Memphis Meats and other lab-grown meat producers created between Jan. 1, 2016 and March 22, 2019.

I am making this request as an independent journalist and fellow with Sentient Media (sentientmedia.org) and this request is made as part of newsgathering. As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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